

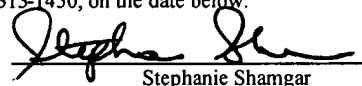


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: §
Gopal B. Avinash et al. § Group Art Unit: 3737
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Serial No.: 09/928,029 §
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Filed: August 10, 2001 § Examiner: Smith, Ruth S.
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For: METHOD TO OBTAIN THE CARDIAC § Atty. Docket: GEMS:0139/YOD/EUB
GATING SIGNAL USING A CARDIAC § 15-NM-5726
DISPLACEMENT SENSOR §

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO
OFFICE ACTION MAILED NOVEMBER 14, 2005**

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on November 14, 2005.

Applicants hereby request a one-month extension in the statutory period for response to the Office Action, from February 14, 2006, to March 14, 2006, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the requisite fee of \$120.00 to Deposit Account No. 07-0845; Order No. 15-NM-5726/YOD (GEMS:0139).

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